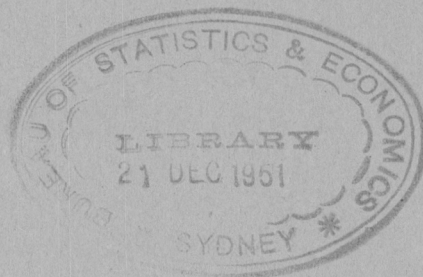


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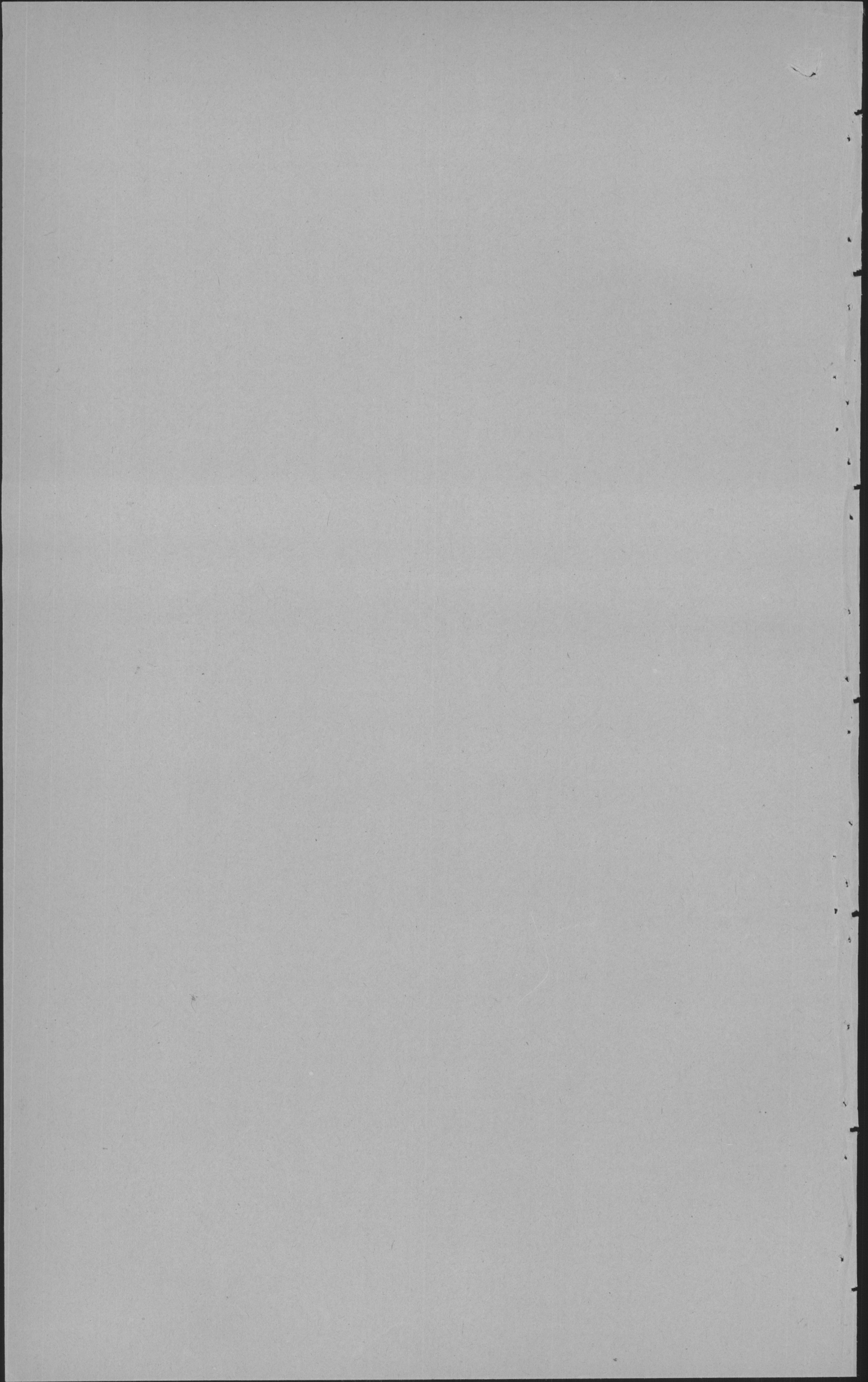
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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions, and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage-Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also not (a) on page 13.)

TABLE I : TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Govern- mental Author- ities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9
1951 May *	570.2	1,340.1	1,910.3	113.8	605.3	719.1	684.0	1,945.4	2,629.4
June *	570.0	1,341.5	1,911.5	113.9	604.9	718.8	683.9	1,946.4	2,630.3
July	570.8	1,342.0	1,912.8	114.9	605.3	720.2	685.7	1,947.3	2,633.0
Aug.	568.8	1,343.1	1,911.9	114.7	607.4	722.1	683.5	1,950.5	2,634.0
Sept.	562.1	1,345.3	1,907.4	112.4	608.4	720.8	674.5	1,953.7	2,628.2

For notes, see table below.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, SEPTEMBER, 1951

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi- Governmental (a)		Local Government (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	54.5	16.5	125.8	22.3	25.2	2.2	205.5	41.0	246.5
Victoria	47.1	16.0	91.9	18.8	11.6	1.1	150.6	35.9	186.5
Queensland	18.0	4.7	50.4	6.3	16.7	0.8	85.1	11.8	96.9
South Australia	14.1	3.2	33.5	6.6	2.6	0.3	50.2	10.1	60.3
Western Australia	8.8	2.2	31.2	4.9	3.0	0.2	43.0	7.3	50.3
Tasmania	3.7	1.1	13.2	2.8	2.1	0.2	19.0	4.1	23.1
Northern Territory	2.5	0.4	—	—	—	—	2.5	0.4	2.9
Aust. Cap. Territory	6.2	1.8	—	—	—	—	6.2	1.8	8.0
Total Sept. 1951	154.9	45.9	346.0	61.7	61.2	4.8	562.1	112.4	674.5
Total Aug. 1951	159.7	48.1	347.4	61.8	61.7	4.8	568.8	114.7	683.5

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migration hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employments are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

(c) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

* Revised since previous issue.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	July 1939	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	June 1951	August 1951	Sept. 1951
<u>MALES</u>									
New South Wales	529.9	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	740.8	* 758.2	758.7	756.5
Victoria	357.5	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	510.7	525.8	524.2	523.4
Queensland	172.8	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	250.4	259.3	261.1	260.2
South Australia	106.7	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	165.7	170.0	169.6	169.1
Western Australia	82.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	120.5	125.3	125.5	125.4
Tasmania	37.4	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.2	60.0	60.3
Northern Territory	2.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6
Aust. Cap. Terr.	3.8	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.9
<u>Australia</u>	1,293.1	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,858.7	*1,911.5	1,911.9	1,907.4
<u>FEMALES</u>									
New South Wales	168.0	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	278.5	290.9	292.6	292.8
Victoria	142.9	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.6	220.2	219.2
Queensland	53.2	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.1	87.6	87.4
South Australia	34.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.3	57.0	57.0	57.0
Western Australia	26.2	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	41.6	41.5
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.3	19.9	19.7
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.4
<u>Australia</u>	437.1	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.2	718.8	722.1	720.8
<u>PERSONS</u>									
New South Wales	697.9	860.8	923.0	964.2	991.3	1,019.3	*1,049.1	1,051.3	1,049.3
Victoria	500.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	720.7	745.4	744.4	742.6
Queensland	226.0	263.6	294.7	301.5	319.9	333.5	345.4	348.7	347.6
South Australia	140.7	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	220.0	227.0	226.6	226.1
Western Australia	109.1	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.9	167.1	166.9
Tasmania	49.0	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	77.8	80.5	79.9	80.0
Northern Territory	2.3	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4
Aust. Cap. Terr.	4.3	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.5	10.3
<u>Australia</u>	1,730.2	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,546.9	*2,630.3	2,634.0	2,628.2

(a) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949 and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

Note: From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

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TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - SEPTEMBER, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (b)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.5	6.1	6.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	28.0
Mining and Quarrying	29.7	4.8	8.4	1.6	8.3	2.7	55.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	281.9	206.6	71.4	64.4	32.1	17.6	674.0
Other (d)	25.4	17.1	10.1	2.2	2.3	0.4	58.6
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	307.3	223.7	81.5	66.6	34.4	18.0	732.6
Building and Construction	74.7	54.1	35.4	19.5	15.3	11.0	213.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.1	11.1	9.2	5.7	3.7	1.8	48.7
Rail and Air Transport	37.6	20.9	20.5	9.9	9.5	2.4	101.2
Other Transport and Communication	57.2	35.6	22.2	12.1	8.5	4.1	140.4
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	21.7	16.2	7.5	4.4	3.4	1.4	54.7
Retail Trade	50.6	37.1	15.7	12.2	9.1	3.5	128.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	48.2	37.8	18.7	13.6	12.6	4.0	135.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	36.0	27.8	11.7	7.1	7.2	3.5	96.9
Other Industries (e)	66.9	48.2	23.1	14.7	11.2	5.8	171.6
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	756.5	523.4	260.2	169.1	125.4	60.3	1,907.4
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc.-Factories (c)	103.3	69.0	15.4	17.0	6.9	3.9	235.5
Other (d)	0.8	2.2	2.8	-	0.9	-	6.8
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	104.1	71.2	18.2	17.0	7.8	3.9	242.3
Rail and Air Transport	3.6	2.2	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.4
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	12.3	9.3	4.2	2.6	1.4	1.1	31.1
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	14.0	8.8	3.8	2.3	1.7	0.8	31.6
Retail Trade	45.5	32.1	15.9	11.7	9.3	3.8	118.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	16.5	11.2	6.0	3.8	3.2	0.8	41.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.5	6.7	4.4	1.4	1.9	1.0	27.1
Other Industries (e)	86.2	57.7	33.6	17.5	15.8	8.2	220.3
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	292.3	219.2	87.4	57.0	41.5	19.7	720.8
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.5	6.2	6.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	28.2
Mining and Quarrying	30.0	4.9	8.6	1.6	8.4	2.8	56.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	385.2	295.6	86.8	81.4	39.0	21.5	909.5
Other (d)	26.2	19.3	12.9	2.2	3.2	0.4	65.4
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	411.4	314.9	99.7	83.6	42.2	21.9	974.9
Building and Construction	76.3	55.1	35.9	19.9	15.5	11.1	217.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.1	11.6	9.5	6.0	3.8	1.9	51.1
Rail and Air Transport	41.2	23.1	21.8	10.6	9.9	2.5	109.6
Other Transport and Communication	68.5	44.4	26.1	14.4	9.8	5.1	169.1
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	35.7	25.0	11.3	6.7	5.1	2.2	86.3
Retail Trade	96.1	69.2	31.6	23.9	18.4	7.3	247.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	64.7	49.0	24.7	17.4	15.8	4.8	176.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	46.5	34.5	16.1	8.5	9.1	4.5	124.0
Other Industries (e)	151.3	104.7	56.0	31.8	26.7	13.8	387.0
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1,049.3	742.6	347.6	226.1	166.9	80.0	2,628.2

For Notes see page 13.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	June 1951(a)	August 1951(a)	Sept. 1951(a)
<u>MALES</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.1	28.5	28.5	*28.2	28.0	28.0
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.4	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.4	8.4
Silver, Lead	6.4	7.8	8.4	9.3	9.1	9.2
Coal	22.1	26.4	26.9	27.6	27.8	27.7
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.5	9.7	10.4	10.4	10.4
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying:</u>	52.2	52.3	53.9	55.8	55.7	55.7
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)</u>	391.5	635.9	659.0	674.7	675.3	674.0
Other (d)	64.6	56.7	57.4	58.3	58.5	58.6
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	456.1	692.6	716.4	733.0	733.8	732.6
<u>Building and Construction -</u>						
Building (Privately Employed)(g)	149.7	90.4	93.0	99.1	100.9	101.5
Other (h)		90.5	104.2	113.6	114.3	112.3
<u>Total Building and Construction:</u>	149.7	180.9	197.2	212.7	215.2	213.8
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	50.2	84.2	85.9	86.2	85.0	84.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	46.0	48.4	48.6	48.4	48.7
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	99.1	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.2
Communication	27.7	52.4	57.6	59.0	58.4	55.7
<u>Total Transport, etc.:</u>	185.9	281.7	292.8	294.7	292.8	290.3
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -</u>	47.1	51.3	52.9	54.8	54.8	54.7
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade		97.9	104.1	111.8	112.0	112.4
Primary Produce Agencies	212.6	20.7	21.0	21.8	21.2	22.7
Retail Trade		125.6	127.1	129.7	129.2	128.7
<u>Total Commerce:</u>	212.6	244.2	252.2	263.3	262.4	263.8
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.:</u>	31.8	87.3	92.3	96.8	97.7	96.9
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.8	18.7	18.7
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.7	24.8
Education	22.1	29.7	30.7	31.9	32.0	32.2
Other Professional	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.2	12.1	12.2
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	18.4	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.1
Personal Service (i)	37.0	54.4	55.9	54.6	54.1	54.0
<u>Total, Other:</u>	133.6	168.3	171.2	171.7	171.2	171.4
<u>New Australians employed by Defence Authorities -</u>	-	-	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.2
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,293.1	1,787.1	1,858.7	*1,911.5	1,911.9	1,907.4

FEMALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -</u>	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)</u>	148.2	215.6	223.8	234.4	235.2	235.5
Other (d)	20.8	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	169.0	221.9	230.4	241.1	242.0	242.3
<u>Building and Construction -</u>	1.2	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.9
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	1.5	7.3	7.9	8.4	8.5	8.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4
Communication	7.4	19.5	20.7	21.2	21.0	20.1
<u>Total, Transport, etc.:</u>	12.6	37.0	38.8	40.1	40.1	39.5

For Notes see page 13.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (Continued)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	June 1951(a)	August 1951(a)	Sept. 1951(a)
<u>FEMALES (Continued)</u>						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -</u>	13.5	26.0	28.1	31.2	31.4	31.6
<u>Commerce - Wholesale Trade</u>	101.4	29.3	31.8	34.9	35.7	36.0
Primary Produce Agencies		4.5	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5
Retail Trade		111.1	113.3	119.1	119.1	118.5
<u>Total, Commerce:</u>	101.4	144.9	150.0	159.2	160.2	160.0
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	10.0	24.8	25.5	27.7	28.1	27.1
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	4.0	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.6
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9
Health Services	34.0	62.0	65.0	67.4	68.0	67.8
Education	32.0	37.7	39.1	39.7	40.5	40.3
Other Professional	5.0	8.7	8.8	9.3	9.5	9.4
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.8	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.7
Personal Service (i)	43.0	71.3	72.8	72.1	71.3	71.7
<u>Total, Other:</u>	129.0	205.6	211.2	214.7	215.4	215.4
<u>TOTAL:</u>	437.1	664.1	688.2	718.8	722.1	720.8
<u>PERSONS</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -</u>	24.2	28.6	28.7	*28.4	28.2	28.2
<u>Mining - Gold</u>	15.5	8.8	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.5
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.9	8.6	9.5	9.3	9.4
Coal	22.2	26.6	27.0	27.8	28.0	27.9
Other (Inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.7	9.9	10.7	10.6	10.7
<u>Total, Mining and quarrying:</u>	52.5	53.0	54.6	56.6	56.5	56.5
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)</u>	539.7	851.5	882.8	909.1	910.5	909.5
Other (d)	85.4	63.0	64.0	65.0	65.3	65.4
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	625.1	914.5	946.8	974.1	975.8	974.9
<u>Building and Construction -</u>						
Building (Privately Employed) (g)	150.9	93.1	95.8	101.5	103.4	104.0
Other (h)		90.9	104.7	115.0	115.7	113.7
<u>Total, Building and Construction:</u>	150.9	184.0	200.5	216.5	219.1	217.7
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	51.7	91.5	93.8	94.6	93.5	93.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	48.2	50.6	50.9	50.7	51.1
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	107.1	108.9	109.1	109.3	109.6
Communication	35.1	71.9	78.3	80.2	79.4	75.8
<u>Total, Transport, etc.:</u>	198.5	318.7	331.6	334.8	332.9	329.8
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	60.6	77.3	81.0	86.0	86.2	86.3
<u>Commerce - Wholesale Trade</u>	314.0	127.2	135.9	146.7	147.7	148.4
Primary Produce Agencies		25.2	25.9	27.0	26.6	28.2
Retail Trade		236.7	240.4	248.8	248.3	247.2
<u>Total, Commerce:</u>	314.0	389.1	402.2	422.5	422.6	423.8
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	41.8	112.1	117.8	124.5	125.8	124.0
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	21.6	26.2	26.6	27.3	27.3	27.3
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.3
Health Services	51.8	86.7	89.8	92.2	92.7	92.6
Education	54.1	67.4	69.8	71.6	72.5	72.5
Other Professional	16.5	20.3	20.7	21.5	21.6	21.6
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	27.2	26.4	26.7	26.8	26.8
Personal Service (i)	80.0	125.7	128.7	126.7	125.4	125.7
<u>Total, Other:</u>	262.6	373.9	382.4	386.4	386.6	386.8
<u>New Australians Employed by Defence Authorities</u>	-	-	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.2
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,730.2	2,451.2	2,546.9	*2,630.3	2,634.0	2,628.2

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
			MALES											
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	6,887	6,711	4,443	4,475	1,473	1,534	1,803	1,181	1,460	1,444	591	600	16,057	15,945
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	10,458	10,414	3,811	3,885	1,035	1,067	1,856	1,848	1,172	1,167	238	254	18,570	18,635
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc. ..	12,273	12,012	9,516	9,341	1,067	1,101	3,266	3,243	1,438	1,420	209	240	27,769	27,357
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	147,047	146,932	87,155	87,471	27,695	27,708	36,078	35,936	14,028	13,762	6,293	6,366	318,296	318,175
Jewellery, Watches ..	1,219	1,213	2,546	2,589	193	189	273	267	157	156	22	19	4,410	4,433
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods) ..	9,971	9,963	16,331	16,252	727	724	1,476	1,423	401	390	905	887	29,811	29,639
Skins and Leather Goods ..	3,769	3,736	3,881	3,798	1,069	1,088	1,101	1,099	565	570	397	399	10,782	10,690
Clothing (inc. Shoes) ..	11,495	11,456	12,582	12,476	1,806	1,817	1,879	1,928	1,199	1,193	320	323	29,281	29,193
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	25,670	25,568	26,137	26,405	20,473	19,839	7,389	7,418	4,307	4,143	3,081	3,114	87,057	86,487
Sawmilling and Woodworking ..	15,194	15,089	10,484	10,461	8,181	8,197	2,965	2,924	3,494	3,517	2,351	2,355	42,669	42,543
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	5,839	5,855	4,426	4,497	2,391	2,392	1,614	1,616	1,212	1,189	563	548	16,045	16,097
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	15,966	16,099	12,702	12,944	3,307	3,295	2,477	2,438	1,601	1,595	2,053	2,054	38,106	38,425
Rubber ..	5,004	4,985	4,055	4,058	646	652	656	647	96	88	88	87	10,545	10,517
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous														
Manufactures ..	6,437	6,401	4,169	4,209	351	355	588	587	291	292	141	133	11,977	11,977
Heat, Light and Power ..	5,437	5,395	3,827	3,748	1,481	1,499	1,870	1,882	1,209	1,185	193	194	14,017	13,903
<u>TOTAL:</u>	282,666	281,829	206,065	206,609	71,895	71,457	64,691	64,437	32,630	32,111	17,445	17,573	675,392	674,016

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c)* - STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1951 (a)
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
<u>FEMALES</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	256	256	192	183	51	51	76	79	37	40	30	28	642	637
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	906	900	432	438	32	35	166	170	58	62	14	24	1,608	1,629
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc. ..	4,967	4,931	3,162	3,198	278	276	836	841	208	203	26	29	9,477	9,478
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	19,478	19,655	11,843	11,814	1,795	1,814	4,742	4,803	771	781	360	375	38,989	39,242
Jewellery, Watches ..	387	396	783	742	37	38	26	28	22	22	-	1	1,255	1,227
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods) ..	13,857	14,042	19,771	19,937	1,016	989	1,170	1,243	414	384	1,206	1,187	37,434	37,782
Skins and Leather Goods ..	1,803	1,774	1,072	1,031	194	195	261	250	100	104	8	8	3,438	3,362
Clothing (inc. Shoes) ..	35,043	35,401	32,588	32,417	6,172	6,176	5,484	5,426	3,210	3,198	597	603	83,094	83,221
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	11,605	11,468	9,440	9,320	3,194	3,046	2,360	2,407	1,219	1,238	1,186	1,067	29,004	28,546
Sawmilling and Woodworking ..	869	875	541	544	523	555	150	151	18	20	51	48	2,152	2,193
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	1,553	1,524	884	858	284	286	248	264	131	118	39	39	3,139	3,089
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	7,160	7,201	4,433	4,512	1,360	1,337	957	948	579	585	413	414	14,902	14,997
Rubber ..	1,450	1,482	1,024	1,015	413	400	119	117	11	12	7	7	3,024	3,033
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous														
Manufactures ..	3,374	3,373	2,961	2,965	171	171	275	266	107	102	47	59	6,935	6,936
Heat, Light and Power ..	43	44	20	20	5	5	11	10	11	11	5	5	95	95
<u>TOTAL:</u>	102,751	103,322	89,146	88,994	15,525	15,374	16,881	17,003	6,896	6,880	3,989	3,894	235,188	235,467

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1951 (a)

(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
<u>PERSONS</u>														
Treatment of Non Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	7,143	6,967	4,635	4,658	1,524	1,585	1,279	1,260	1,497	1,484	621	628	16,699	16,582
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	11,364	11,314	4,243	4,323	1,067	1,102	2,022	2,018	1,230	1,229	252	278	20,178	20,264
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc. ..	17,240	16,943	12,678	12,539	1,345	1,377	4,102	4,084	1,646	1,623	235	269	37,246	36,835
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	166,525	166,587	98,998	99,285	29,490	29,522	40,820	40,739	14,799	14,543	6,653	6,741	357,285	357,417
Jewellery, Watches ..	1,606	1,609	3,329	3,331	230	227	299	295	179	178	22	20	5,665	5,660
Textiles (inc. Knitted goods) ..	23,828	24,005	36,102	36,189	1,743	1,713	2,646	2,666	815	774	2,111	2,074	67,245	67,421
Skins and Leather Goods ..	5,572	5,510	4,953	4,829	1,263	1,283	1,362	1,349	665	674	405	407	14,220	14,052
Clothing (inc. Shoes) ..	46,538	46,857	45,170	44,893	7,978	7,993	7,363	7,354	4,409	4,391	917	926	112,375	112,414
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	37,275	37,036	35,577	35,725	23,667	22,885	9,749	9,825	5,526	5,381	4,267	4,181	116,061	115,033
Sawmilling and Woodworking ..	16,063	15,964	11,025	11,005	8,704	8,752	3,115	3,075	3,512	3,537	2,402	2,403	44,821	44,736
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	7,392	7,379	5,310	5,355	2,675	2,678	1,862	1,880	1,343	1,307	602	587	19,184	19,186
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	23,126	23,300	17,135	17,456	4,667	4,632	3,434	3,386	2,180	2,180	2,466	2,468	53,008	53,422
Rubber ..	6,454	6,467	5,079	5,073	1,059	1,052	775	764	107	100	95	94	13,569	13,550
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures ..	9,811	9,774	7,130	7,174	522	526	863	853	398	394	188	192	18,912	18,913
Heat, Light and Power ..	5,480	5,439	3,847	3,768	1,486	1,504	1,881	1,892	1,220	1,196	198	199	14,112	13,998
<u>TOTAL:</u>	385,417	385,151	295,211	295,603	87,420	86,831	81,572	81,440	39,526	38,991	21,434	21,467	910,580	909,483

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (a)(c) BY SUB- CLASSES :

AUSTRALIA : JUNE AND SEPTEMBER, 1951.

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Industry	June, 1951			September, 1951		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class I - Treatment of Non-Metal, Mine and Quarry Products</u>						
1, 4 & 5 Coke, Lime, Plaster, etc. Products	5,384	204	5,588	5,357	203	5,560
2 Briquette Coal	398	6	404	375	7	382
3 Carbide	148	3	151	157	2	159
6 Marble, Slate Products	1,448	54	1,502	1,449	60	1,509
7, 8 & 9 Cement, Cement Goods (inc. Asbestos Sheets, etc.)	8,502	281	8,783	8,328	286	8,614
10 Other	248	80	328	279	79	358
Total:	16,128	628	16,756	15,945	637	16,582
<u>Class II - Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.</u>						
1 Bricks and Tiles	8,684	150	8,834	8,788	167	8,955
2 Earthenware	2,669	554	3,223	2,687	572	3,259
3 & 4 Glass and Glassware	7,029	863	7,892	7,046	878	7,924
5 Other	109	11	120	114	12	126
Total:	18,491	1,578	20,069	18,635	1,629	20,264
<u>Class III - Chemicals, Oils, etc.</u>						
1 & 3 Industrial and Heavy Chemicals; Explosives	9,618	1,657	11,275	9,663	1,786	11,449
2 Pharmaceutical and Toilet Preparations	2,416	3,616	6,032	2,425	3,683	6,108
4 White Lead, Paints and Varnish	4,166	1,104	5,270	4,153	1,113	5,266
5 Vegetable Oils	682	47	729	700	52	752
6 Mineral Oils	1,159	46	1,205	1,072	39	1,111
7 & 8 Animal Oils, Boiling Down	1,590	41	1,631	1,484	35	1,519
9 Soap and Candles	2,673	1,141	3,814	2,621	1,141	3,762
10 Chemical Fertilizers	3,680	116	3,796	3,576	117	3,693
11 Inks, Polishes	809	691	1,500	801	682	1,483
12 Matches	409	576	985	411	569	980
13 Other	451	261	712	451	261	712
Total:	27,653	9,296	36,949	27,357	9,478	36,835
<u>Class IV - Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances</u>						
1 & 2 Iron and Steel Smelting etc.	20,232	836	21,068	20,313	824	21,137
3, 4 & 30 Plant, Machinery, etc.	66,610	6,336	72,946	66,834	6,497	73,331
5 & 22 Extracting, Refining; Alloys	12,642	1,016	13,658	12,675	1,048	13,723
6 Electrical Cables, Installations, etc.	26,730	7,344	34,074	26,422	7,431	33,853
7 Government Rail etc. Rolling Stock	37,982	267	38,249	37,725	264	37,989
8 Other Rolling Stock, etc.	1,110	128	1,238	1,114	128	1,242
9 Motor Vehicles, Construction	11,061	917	11,978	11,406	967	12,373
10 Motor Vehicles - repairs	28,656	2,678	31,334	28,613	2,734	31,347
11 Motor Bodies	15,496	1,043	16,539	15,799	1,091	16,890
12 Horse-drawn Vehicles	354	22	376	358	22	380
13 Motor Accessories	4,917	1,403	6,320	5,088	1,427	6,515
14 Aircraft	10,625	1,309	11,934	10,603	1,357	11,960
15 Cycles (Foot and Hand-driven) and Accessories	1,042	96	1,138	1,032	94	1,126
16 Other Vehicles	139	25	164	148	25	173
17 Shipbuilding and Repair - Government	5,102	192	5,294	5,138	188	5,326
18 Shipbuilding and Repair - Other	9,760	163	9,923	9,842	171	10,013

TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA - Continued

Industry		June, 1951		September, 1951	
		Males	Females	Males	Females
<u>Class IV - Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances - (Continued)</u>					
19	Small Hand Tools, Cutlery	2,433	459	2,892	2,505
20	Agricultural Implements	10,637	707	11,344	10,601
21	Non-ferrous Metals, Rolling and Extrusion	3,389	483	3,872	3,435
23 & 24	Galvanised Iron Working, Tinsmithing, etc.	18,917	5,210	24,127	19,058
25	Pipes and Tubes	5,712	597	6,309	5,716
26	Wireworking	5,413	886	6,299	5,457
27	Stoves and Ovens	4,447	499	4,946	4,485
29	Lead Mills	122	42	164	126
31	Arms	4,066	517	4,583	4,003
32	Wireless Apparatus	6,746	4,426	11,172	6,713
28 & 33	Other Metal Works (incl. Gas Fittings and Meters)	2,965	900	3,865	2,966
Total:		317,305	38,501	355,806	318,175
<u>Class V - Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate.</u>					
1 & 2	Jewellery, Watches, Clocks	2,461	975	3,436	2,434
3	Gold, Silver, Electroplate and Other Jewellery	2,008	279	2,287	1,999
Total:		4,469	1,254	5,723	4,433
<u>Class VI - Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress)</u>					
1 & 2	Cotton (including Cotton Ginning)	5,030	4,778	9,808	5,054
3	Wool - Carding, Spinning, Weaving	11,754	11,701	23,455	11,542
4	Hosiery	6,614	15,742	22,356	6,787
5 & 6	Silk, Natural and Rayon, Nylon, Synthetic Fibres	1,246	697	1,943	1,285
7	Flax Mills	549	101	650	537
8	Rope and Cordage	1,625	957	2,582	1,646
9	Canvas Goods	721	672	1,393	745
10	Bags and Sacks	488	374	862	467
11	Other Textiles	1,671	1,884	3,555	1,576
Total:		29,698	36,906	66,604	29,639
<u>Class VII - Skins and Leather (Not Clothing or Footwear)</u>					
1	Furs	339	483	822	351
2	Fellmongery, Woolscouring	3,371	119	3,490	3,122
3	Tanning, Leatherdressing	4,826	276	5,102	4,861
4	Saddlery, Harness	441	147	588	415
5, 6 & 7	Machine Belting, Bags, Trunks and other Leather Goods	2,003	2,440	4,443	1,941
Total:		10,980	3,465	14,445	10,690
<u>Class VIII - Clothing (except Knitted)</u>					
1 & 2	Tailoring and Ready-made Clothing, Waterproof Clothing	7,298	29,394	36,692	7,231
3	Dressmaking	11,123	15,752	16,875	1,107
4	Millinery	391	2,611	3,002	388
5 & 7	Shirts, Underclothing, Handkerchiefs, Ties	1,356	13,166	14,522	1,377
6	Foundation Garments	394	3,181	3,575	402
8	Hats, Caps	1,025	1,104	2,129	1,013
10 & 12	Shoes, Shoe Accessories	12,067	12,261	24,328	12,105
11	Shoes, Repairing	1,435	124	1,559	1,392
14	Dyeworks, Dry Cleaning	3,866	4,013	7,879	3,835
9, 13 & 15	Other Clothing (incl. Gloves and Umbrellas)	353	1,295	1,648	343
Total:		29,308	82,901	112,209	29,193

TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (a)(c) - Continued

Industry	June, 1951			September, 1951		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class IX - Food, Drink and Tobacco</u>						
1 Flour Milling	4,638	307	4,945	4,458	294	4,752
2 Cereal Foods, Starch	2,499	1,254	3,753	2,323	1,186	3,509
4 Chaff-cutting, Corncrushing	638	47	685	618	44	662
5 Bread and Pastry	10,408	2,959	13,367	10,196	2,991	13,187
6 Biscuits	2,194	2,891	5,085	2,164	2,877	5,041
7 & 8 Sugar Milling, Refining	8,487	157	8,644	9,900	195	10,095
9 Confectionery	4,070	4,424	8,494	4,035	4,359	8,394
10 & 29 Jams, Fruits, etc. Canning etc.	6,251	4,027	10,278	5,608	3,027	8,635
11 Pickles, Sauces	1,122	928	2,050	1,088	934	2,022
12 Bacon Curing	2,690	304	2,994	2,581	304	2,885
13 Butter Factories, Creameries	7,373	1,398	8,771	7,871	1,524	9,395
14 Cheese Factories	791	242	1,033	835	235	1,070
15 Condensed, Dried Milk	415	56	471	410	51	461
16 Margarine	655	83	738	637	106	743
17 & 31 Meat and Fish Preserving, Sausage Skins	7,959	1,679	9,638	7,372	1,463	8,835
18 Condiments, Coffee	2,162	2,594	4,756	2,067	2,468	4,535
19 Ice and Refrigeration	5,594	365	5,959	5,434	334	5,768
20 Salt	219	9	228	219	8	227
21 Aerated Waters	3,637	765	4,402	3,778	740	4,518
22 Breweries	5,505	171	5,676	5,488	168	5,656
23 Distilleries	496	66	562	508	69	577
24 Wine-making	1,369	94	1,463	1,261	94	1,355
25 Cider and Perry	37	8	45	37	8	45
26 Malting	738	17	755	902	19	921
27 Bottling	1,044	329	1,373	1,044	329	1,373
28 Tobacco	2,311	2,747	5,058	2,385	2,731	5,116
30 Ice Cream	792	459	1,251	879	551	1,430
3,32 & 33 Other Foodstuffs (incl. Animal Foods and Arrowroot)	2,429	1,538	3,967	2,389	1,437	3,826
<u>Total:</u>	86,523	29,918	116,441	86,487	28,546	115,033
<u>Class X - Woodworking</u>						
1 Sawmills	22,802	769	23,571	22,723	814	23,537
2 Plywood Mills	2,251	381	2,632	2,216	409	2,625
3 Bark Mills	17	1	18	17	1	18
4 Joinery	9,202	329	9,531	9,224	337	9,561
5 Cooperage	706	13	719	717	13	730
6 Boxes and Cases	4,080	164	4,244	4,017	161	4,178
7 Woodturning, Carving	2,191	308	2,499	2,184	322	2,506
8 Basketware	316	8	324	304	7	311
9 Perambulators	339	87	426	322	83	405
10 Wall and Ceiling Boards	821	45	866	767	44	811
11 Other	57	1	58	52	2	54
<u>Total:</u>	42,782	2,106	44,888	42,543	2,193	44,736
<u>Class XI - Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.</u>						
1 Furniture, Cabinets, etc.	13,483	1,040	14,523	13,481	1,051	14,532
2 Mattresses, etc.	1,287	773	2,060	1,210	682	1,892
3 & 5 Furnishing Drapery, Window Blinds	1,220	1,234	2,454	1,216	1,274	2,490
4 Picture Frames	201	83	284	190	82	272
<u>Total:</u>	16,191	3,130	19,321	16,097	3,089	19,186
<u>Class XII - Paper, Printing, etc.</u>						
1 Newspapers and Periodicals	10,731	1,698	12,429	10,699	1,689	12,388
2 Government Printing	2,222	845	3,067	2,200	829	3,029
3 General Printing	12,171	5,797	17,968	12,149	5,938	18,087
4 Manufactured Stationery	1,943	2,179	4,122	1,921	2,217	4,138
5 & 6 Electro-typing, Engraving	1,279	93	1,372	1,268	95	1,363
7 Cardboard Cartons, Boxes, etc.	2,447	2,508	4,955	2,482	2,556	5,038

TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (a)(c) - Continued

Industry	June, 1951			September, 1951		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class XII - Paper, Printing, etc. (Cont)</u>						
8 Paper Bags	426	609	1,035	432	571	1,003
9 Paper-Making	6,438	725	7,163	6,636	789	7,425
10 Pencils, Pens	73	73	146	82	75	157
11 Other	554	236	790	556	238	794
<u>Total:</u>	38,284	14,763	53,047	38,425	14,997	53,422
<u>Class XIII - Rubber</u>						
1 Rubber Goods (incl. Tyres)	9,008	2,797	11,805	8,985	2,831	11,816
2 Retreading Tyres	1,583	202	1,785	1,532	202	1,734
<u>Total:</u>	10,591	2,999	13,590	10,517	3,033	13,550
<u>Class XIV - Musical Instruments</u>	779	231	1,010	789	252	1,041
<u>Class XV - Miscellaneous</u>						
1, 2 & 3 Linoleum, Bone, Horn, etc.						
Plastic Mouldings	3,634	1,913	5,547	3,314	1,936	5,250
4 Brooms and Brushes	1,363	785	2,148	1,466	768	2,234
5 & 6 Surgical Optical Goods	2,147	537	2,684	2,087	559	2,646
7 Photographic Goods	1,020	985	2,005	973	991	1,964
8 Toys, Games	2,006	1,190	3,196	1,973	1,227	3,200
9 Artificial Flowers	48	323	371	45	322	367
10 Other	1,338	885	2,223	1,330	881	2,211
<u>Total:</u>	11,556	6,618	18,174	11,188	6,684	17,872
<u>Class XVI - Heat, Light and Power</u>	13,965	96	14,061	13,903	95	13,998
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	674,703	234,390	909,093	674,016	235,467	909,483

For Notes, see page 13.

NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5, 6 AND 7

- (a) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947, (except for Factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (c) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (c) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc. Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and new Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (g) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (h) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc. and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (i) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1943-44	1028	1048	1949 - March Quarter	1345	1395
1944-45	1013	1018	June Quarter	1365	1404
1945-46	1000	1000	Sept. Quarter	1362(b)	1396(b)
1946-47	1035	1056	Dec. Quarter	1434	1499
1947-48	1159	1206	1950 - March Quarter	1485	1536
1948-49	1321	1365	June Quarter	1521	1588
1949-50	1451	1505	Sept. Quarter	1580	1655
			Dec. Quarter	1658	1734
			1951 - March Quarter	1822	1884
			April (Month)	1879(c)	1941
			May (Month)	1974(c)	2069

(a) Including Salaries.

(b) Coal Stoppage.

(c) Subject to revision.

Note:- The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally. Further explanation to this table is shown on page 14.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1943-44 to 1949-50 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1950 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 9 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951 (a)

Index-numbers (Base : Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	261	255	232	249	255	252	253
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	256	250	239	245	261	254	251
III. Food, Drink, etc.	256	263	233	253	255	255	253
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	247	245	248	248	252	249	247
V. Books, Printing, etc.	299	297	266	282	294	290	293
VI. Other Manufacturing	257	252	232	254	259	255	253
VII. Building	279	274	258	266	275	264	273
VIII. Mining (c)	268	259	247	251	(d) 287	255	265
IX. Rail and Tram Services	259	255	237	243	257	251	253
X. Other Land Transport	256	244	229	239	247	245	247
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	288	293	294	290	290	291	290
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	296	284	311	288	296	289	295
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	246	240	215	227	233	231	237
XIV. Miscellaneous	253	249	224	232	243	240	245
All Groups (b)	268	261	256	256	268	262	263

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

TABLE 10 : UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS : AUSTRALIA

The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Period	Unions	Membership	Unemployed (a)	
			Number	Percentage
Year 1939	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
" 1945	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
" 1946	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
" 1947	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
" 1948	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
" 1949	377	790,630	15,342(c)	2.0
" 1950	375	827,256	6,659	0.8
June Quarter, 1932 (b) ..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
September Quarter, 1949 ..	374	776,195	43,030(c)	5.5
December Quarter, 1949 ..	375	808,428	6,103	0.8
March Quarter, 1950 ..	375	822,464	6,963	0.8
June Quarter, 1950 ..	375	819,331	6,361	0.8
September Quarter, 1950 ..	375	828,094	7,038	0.8
December Quarter, 1950 ..	374	839,136	6,273	0.7
March Quarter, 1951 ..	374	849,201	5,573	0.7
June Quarter, 1951 ..	374	849,559	6,732	0.8
September Quarter, 1951 ..	374	866,944	5,132	0.6

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the black coal mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

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